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An Old Favorite

OH, MARY, CALL THE CATTLE HOME By Charles Kingsley



H, Mary, go and call the cattle home, And call the cattle home, And call the cattle home, Across the sands o' Dee!" The western wind was wild and dank wi' foam, And all alone went she.

The creeping tide came up along the sand, And o'er and o'er the sand, And round and round the sand, As far as eye could see; The blinding mist came down and hid the land, And never home came she.

"Oh, is it weed, or fish, or floating hair-A tress o' golden hair, O' drowned maiden's hair, Above the nets at sea? Was never salmon yet that shone so fair, Among the stakes on Dee."

They rowed her in across the rolling foam-The cruel, crawling foam, The cruel, hungry foam-To her grave beside the sea; But still the boatmen hear her call the cattle home Across the sands o' Dee.



MR. STEVENSON WAS BURNED

FORMER VICE PRESIDENT IN-JURED WHILE FIGHTING FIRE

LOST HAIR AND MOUSTACHE

While His Face Was Blistered by the Flames—The House Damaged \$1000.

Bloomington, April 8-Adiai E. Stevenson, formerly vice president of the United States, lost his hair and moustache and received painful burns on face, head and hands today while try-ing to extinguish a fire in his home. fire started in the bedroom and when Stevenson rushed into the room, the curtains were ablaze. He immediately attacked the flames. Aled States cavalry, assistant adjutant most in an instant his hair and moustache caught fire and burned off and his fare was blistered. He was forced to retreat to save his clothes from catching fire. The damage to the bouse was \$1000.

IT'S OUR OWN BUSINESS Settlement with China is No Other Nation's Concern.

Washington, April 8-The instructions of the state department to lits representative in China, who is confaithfully carrying out the engagements entered into by deliver to the agent simply for payments of the install-oher, William G. Hann, Peyton C. ments of indemnity on a basis of ex-March, Artillery corps: William C. change at the date of agreement sign- Rivers. First ed in 1900. Whether the United States Rhodes, Sixth cavalry, Charles D. Rhodes, Sixth cavalry, Horace M. Will exact payment in gold or silver Reeve, Seventeenth infantry, Dennis concerns no other nation in our own view and other nations, party to the agreement, are permitted to likewise corps of engineers. Officers selected exercise their discretion as to the basis upon which they will settle.

EMPEROR'S VISIT TO DENMARK Was for Purpose of Impressing Dowager Empress.

influence the czar and secure a close understanding between Russia and Germany. Emperor William's marked attention to her father, King Christian, made a deep impression on the dowager empress who was heard to remark: "If all Germans were like the

EXPECT MITCHELL TO SETTLE IT Reports of Miners' Dissatisfaction are Greatly Exaggerated.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 8-Reports concerning the general feeling of unrest among the mine workers, in many cases are exaggerated. In this val- ble distribution of their cars be made. ment. few collieries, but it is believed this sion states they are led to few collieries, but it is beneved this can be readily remedied upon the arrival of President Mitchell who is expected here next week. Officials of Crain Dealers' Association not to handless. the various companies admit there is some dissatisfaction among the employes, but contend it is due to the was willing to agree to anothing to satation of the commission's prevent the competing companies at The companies in general Mason City from marketing their are ready to adhere to all the stipula- grain. tions and provisions of the award.

GREAT GUNNERS

Uncle Sam's Boys Hit the Mark Ev-

ery Time.
Pensacola, Fla., April 8-World's

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Places Were Not Much in Demand, Only 49 Officers Making Appli-

PRESENT ASSIGNMENTS CHANGE

of war today announced the names dressed in riding breeches and coal selected by the board officers for the and slouch hat, mounted his horse general staff: They are: Colonels Thomas H. Barry, adjutant general's department.

John Kerr, twelfth cavalry. John L. Chamberlain, inspector general's department. Enoch H. Crowder, judge advocate

general's department. Lieutenant Colonels-William Simpson; Henry P. McCain and Jas. T. Kerr, assistant adjutant general's department: Frederick A. Smith, in-

department. Majors—John G. D. Knight and J. George W. Goethals, corps engineers. Henry A. Greene, United States infanand ontgomery M. Macomb, artillery corps. William D. Bach, Tenth cavalry: John S. Mallery, First infantry, Major Samuel Reber, Signal corps. Captains—Willam W. Glbson, or ord. nance department, David Dubgalliard. orps of engineers; Benjamin Alverd, representative in China, who is con-ducting the negotiations relative to the Twentieth infantry; Charles H. Muci, settlement of the indemnity look to Second Infantry; Frank DeWarmsey, the retention of independence while Ninth infantry; Frank McIntyre, Ninethe engage- icenth infuntry; Sydney A. Colman, the United Twenty-third infantry; Robert Elm-States in the Pekin agreement. Con- white, I wenth cavalry, Hugh J. Galsequently the bond which China will lagher, sub-department; John J. Perwill stipulate shigg, Fifteenth cavalry, C. L. Men-

> First Lieutenants-John C. Oakes will be supplemented by a number of general officers. Present details will not go into effect until August 15, when the law creating the general staff becomes operative.

cavalry: Charles

It is not intended to change the stations or assignments of any offi-Copenhagen. April 8—It has been the present, nor until they are needed learned that the German emperor dur-ing the recent stay here, accomplished list are some officers who have not yet much in the direction of overcoming reached the grade to which they have not yet the strong antipathy of the downger been assigned but will be promoted been assigned, but will be promoted emuress of Russia towards Germany, before the law goes into effect. The This is said to have been one of the board made its selections from the efhopes through the dewager empress to 49 officers made application for service on the general staff.

CRITICISE GRAIN DEALERS.

emperor, I would be a friend of Ger- this affection by the state board of railroad and warehouse commissioners the Illinois Grain Dealers' association is criticised for establishing a boycott Hopkins, against the Illinois Central for dis-In passing on the case the commis-

SUPERINTENDENT'S SON

Leads Strike of High School Students

at Madison.

Madison, Wis., April 8-Led by the son of superintendent of schools and records are being smashed here with sclons of some of the best families of records are being smashed here with scious of some of the best families of frequency by ships of the North Atlantic fleet. The Illinois lowered all struck today for half day sessions, the strike of the drivers whose derecords for accuracy with 13-inch They made such a disturbance that mand for increase in wages the comguns, and today the Iowa took the record with six pounders. The vessel them. As the strike is approved by was firing guns of this size in the gulf the parents of a number of the students and secretly encouraged, it is was firing guns of this size in the gulf the parents of a number of the stuth of the parents of a number of the stuth of the said by some of the teachers, it is probable that considerable difficulty and crews participated.

Predicts Boxer Uprising.

Czarina Seriously III.

Paris, April 8—The correspondent to fix the parents of a number of the students and secretity encouraged, it is prof. J. H. Coor western frontier of China, predicts a general "boxer" rising throughout the province.

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TO COMMUNE WITH NATURE

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT DIVES INTO THE FASTNESS OF THE YELLOWSTONE PARK

LEAVES PARTY AT CINNIBAR

For the Next Sixteen Days He Will Enjoy Undisturbed Rest and

Recreation.

Cinnibar, Mont., April 8-President Roosevelt is in the fastness of Yellowstone Park and for the next sixteen days expects to enjoy complete rest and cessation from public duties. He will be in almost daily communication with Secretary Loeb at Cinnibar, but nothing except of the utmost import-ance will be referred to him. In company with John Burroughs, the naturalist who accompanied him from Washington, he will closely study the nature of various animals inhabitating the park. The president has looked forward to this outing for some time and was in a particularly happy frame of mind when he led the cavalcade in-to the park. Every track leading into the preserve is closely guarded and no one will be allowed to disturb the president's solitude. Headquarters will be at the home of Major Pitcher, superintendent of the park. A number of camps have been estabished in different localities and these vill be occupied by the president from

time to time.

The special bearing the president and his party arrived at Gardner, the entrance to the park, at 12:30 this afternoon and was met by a detachment of the Third cavalry and a number of cowboys. Major Pitcher also was on hand to welcome the president. Luncheon was served in the presi-Washington, April 8-The secretary dent's car after which the president dressed in riding breeches and coat and made a brief address to the people congregated near the train. then bade the members of the party goodbye and led the way into the park. Burroughs followed in an army wagon. The train returns to Cinnabar where Secretary Loeb and the remainder of the party will live in it while the president is absent. April 24th the president will start on a trip to St. Louis and the Pacific coast. The weather here is very mild and reports from the park are to the effect spector general's department; Crosby ports from the park are to the effect P. Miller, quartermaster general's detailed that there is but little snow in the partment. Charles Shaler, ordrance vicinity of the president's headquart-

METHODIST COMMITTEE To Consider Revision of Catechism and

Order of Worship Meets.

Chicago, April 8—The commission appointed by order of the last general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church to consider the advisage of the methodist of taylising the certaining of taylising the certain taylising the ce ability of revising the catechism and order of worship began its work here Those present were: Bishop S. Merrill, of Chicago, Revs. Jesse W. Jennings of Omaha; W. V. Kelly of New York and South Royal, Hillsboro. Corps of engineers; Benjamin Alverd, Ohio; A. W. Harris, of Port Deposit, Twentieth infantry; Joseph T. Dick-Md.; Frank Brown of Brooklyn. The commission elected Bishop Merrill chairman. The subject was discussed at length, but no definite action was taken. A number of sessions will be held, as the commission has a year or more to complete its work.

SHOOTING AT SHERMAN, TEXAS.

B. L. Thompson, Cashier of Bank of Commerce, Killed In Street Duel. Sherman, Texas, April 8-Ben L. Thompson, cashier of the bank of commerce, Texas, was shot to death on the public square in this city this iternoon by W. E. Stone of Texarkana, a salesman for a Dayton, Ohio, The men met on the street house, and instantly drew revolvers and Thompson was struck opened fire. by one of the first shots and fell mortirly wounded, dying a few hours lat-Stone surrendered. He stated that the tragedy was the result of a family difficulty.

RAILROAD MEN RUN DOWN

By Fast Express While Inspecting Road On Gasoline Engine.

This is said to have been one of the board made its selections from the ef-objects of the emperor's visit, as he ficiency records of 790 officers. Only speeder on which Roadmuster Flahive of the eastern division of the Michigan Central, Division Engineer Sharp and Frank Adrian were making an inspection of the roadbed was run down his afternoon by a fast express near Warehouse Commission Charge That Grass Lake. Flahtve was terribly mangled; Sharp painfully injured, and Adrian uninjured

Hopkins Will Try to Settle.

Sioux City, Iowa, April 8-W. Against the independent grain dealers wards Wood and company, grain com-of the state. The case is that of D. H. mussion firm in Sloux City, who dis-turry, and Company, of Mason City appeared four weeks ago leaving a against the Illinois Central for dis-commission in furnishing cars. The commission decided against the rail-load company, and orders an equita-ble distribution of their cars be made

> New Trust Company. Buffalo, April 8—A new trust com-pany has been organized under the ti-"The Great Lakes Trust pany," capital \$500,000; surplus \$500,. 000.

Springfield Iron Mill to Resume. Springfield, April 8—Republic fron bond providing for payment in gold the discussion of the articles of the and Steel company's polling mills here dollars. which has been idle for several years will resume operations in about month. The milis give employment to 800 men.

Four Hundred Miners Idle. miners at Litchfield are idle owing to

That King Edward is Friendly to the Irish People and Welcomes New Land Bill.

REMOVES HOME RULE OBSTACLE

London, April 8-John Redmond, the Irish leader, made an important speech at Dublin tonight in which he velcomed the Irish land bill, in spite of its great defects, as the first measure proposed by an English minister having the avowed object of carrying into effect the policy of Parnell and the

He said he did not wish to forestall the decision of the coming national convention at Dublin. The latter's acceptance of the bill would mean its amendment and certain passage into law. The rejection of the bill by the convention would mean both Wyndham and his bill would disappear. He believed the settlement of the land question would remove the most for-midable obstacle on the road to home rule, but the suggestion was made by some liberals that the rish land bill should be accompanied by a measure of home rule was dangerous and a suggestion likely to wreck the bill. Redmond believed that King Edward was friendly to Ireland and on his coming visit his majesty would be welcomed with every courtesy and

FRANCE WILL NOT REVIVE

The Dreyfus Affair as Result of Recent Agitation.

Paris, April 8—The Dreyfus affair continues to agitate the papers but there is no indication the government will further pursue the matter owing to the chamber's adverse vote. The war office today gave out a denial of the published report that War Minister Andre had actually begun the formation of an investigating committee This denial is taken to strengthen the view that the government is not ready to proceed but the anti-government newspapers assert the plans are off for the rehabitation of Dreyfus to the point of his restoration to the

KANSAS TIGHTER THAN EVER Only Six Towns Vote in Favor of Lib-

all towns in Kansas which held elecnents of prohibition to make a good showing at this election and thus pave the way for a republican campaign two years hence. Only six towns of any importance in the state voted in favor of a liberal policy toward the saloons.

BASKET BALL PROVES FATAL

Girl Player at Indianapolis Receives Injury That Will Cause Death.

injuries received in a game at Craw-fordsville between Indianapolis and Crawfordsville teams. Miss Pink went down in a scrimmage in the game, which was a championship battle, and was kicked in the side, receiving injuries which will terminate fatally.

RAMSEY STARTS TODAY.

From Egypt for America with Remains of His Daughter.
St. Louis, April 8—A cablegram received at Wabash headquarters, states

that President Ramsey of that road, will leave Alexandria, Egypt, tomorrow, with the remains of his daughter who died Tuesday at Cairo, and will arrive in New York April 25th The interment will be in St. Louis.

BONILLA MAKES GAINS

Has Captured Everything But Capital of Honduras.

Panama, April 8-A despatch from Honduras announces that General Sierra abundoned Nacaome yesterday and it is believed be will flee to Sal vador. The town of Coray also has been captured by Gen. Bonilla's forces and only the Honduras capital, Tegucigalpa, now remains in the power of President Arias.

Steamship Arrivals. Queenstown, April 8—Goodland

om Philadelphia for Liverpool. Cherborg-Kaiserin Marie Theresia Glasgow-Buenos Ayres from Philadelphia.

Southampton-Philadelphia from New York. New York-Princess Irene from

Bremen, Southampton, Rotterdam and Boulogne. Potsdam, Liverpool—Taurie from Portland; Peruvian, Halifax.

Schley at St. Paul. St. Paul, Minn., April 8—Admiral Schley was given an enthusiastic reception by the citizens of St. Paul oday, as he drove with veteran and

military escort to the state capital where he briefly addressed the joint session of the two houses. A public reception was held in the governor's arlors afterwards. The admiral and party visited Hamline University and addresses were made to the students.

Agent Made Mistake. Pekin, April 8—It appears the Amer-

ican financial agent acted without inby a flerce gale Monday afternoon. structions in presenting the indemnity providing for the payment in silver taels. Under instructions from his government he is substituting a

Ohio Professor wills Himself. Columbus, April 8-Prof. Ernest A. Eggers, head of the department of German at the Ohio university, committed suicide at his home this evening by shooting himself. It is said he was despondent from ill health.
Eggers taught in several Michigan high schools before coming to Ohio.

JOHN REDMOND IS CONVINCED CYCLONE IN THE SOUTH

TWELVE PEOPLE IN THE NEIGH-BORHOOD OF BANCEVILLE, ALA., MEET DEATH.

HOUSES CRUSHED TO PIECES

Gave Way Like Paper Boxes and Were Scattered by the Fierce Winds.

—Cyclone Near Little Rock.;

Hanceville, Ala, April 8-A tornado passed over Hopewell north of here today. Twelve people are dead, four fatally injured and a dozen more or less seriously hurt, while the destruction of property is heavy. The dead:
C. C. ODEN, wife, three children.
NATHAN GRIFFIN, wife and som
HENRY, M'COY, three children.

One of the first houses visited was that of Nathan Griffin. It was de-molished and Griffin and his son, molished and Griffin and his son, James, were killed Mrs. Griffin was so badly injured she died later. The house of John McCoy was next wrecked, but he and his family es-

caped with severe bruises.

The home of Henry McCoy, son of John, received the worst impact of the storm. His wife was severely injured, two children are still unconacious and may die, and he and his babe and two other children are dead He was still clasping the baby in his arms when his body was found. The storm then struck the house of C. \$\mu\$. Oden. Oden was killed outright and so were his three dau Mrs. Oden was fatally injured. daughters. The home of Mrs. Henry Wharton was wrecked, but she was not badly

Fatally injured: Two children of

Henry M. Coy. Two children of C. C. Oden. Seriously injured: Mrs. Oden and one child.

eral Policy.

Topeka, Kas, April 8—Returns from paper boxes and several structures all towns in Kansas which neid elections yesterday disclose the fact that the vote in favor of enforcing the prohibition law is the most overwhelming in the history of the state. A special effort was made by the opponents of prohibition to make a good while the timbers and brick fell on the state of the state and pit. The house of Mrs. John Norton was blown down but the special effort was made by the opponents of prohibition to make a good while the timbers and brick fell on the state of the st while the timbers and brick fell on top of the bed, breaking the force of the fall. The houses of Oden and the

occupants escaped death. THREE MILES WIDE

Griffin families were smashed to splin-

lers and it seems marvelous that any

Cyclone Tears Through Arkansas Do-

At Little Red 18 miles from Judsonia, seven or eight persons in one house were killed, the only survivor being an nfant. Near Pangburn a man named Williams was blown off the mountain side and killed. Many are reported injured and it is feared the loss of life

The dead at Little Red include:

JAMES and/JOSEPH LEGGETT. THOMAS KING, wife and hildren.

A school teacher.

At Heber, A. C. WILLIAMS, Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Heber, and Mrs. Hoverton and children, of Pang-burn were probably fatally injured. At Bradford several houses

Six residences at Pangburn were detroyed and much stock killed. Forty-three residences and sixteen barns were destroyed and other wreckage is the record of the damage reported up to 8 o'clock tonight.

in Kentucky, Owingsville, Ky., April 8—A tornado swept over this section carly this morning doing great damage to tobaco farms and buildings.

Striking in Rome.
Rome, April 8-Strikers succeeded in gathering in threatening numbers

on the Corso Vittorio Emanuele, almost in the center of the city. Troops charged the rloters and fired three times, dispersed them. About a doz- in their home. Two other members en men were wounded. Order was reestablished but the city is still occu- burned. pied by the military.

King Edward at Banquet. Gibraltar, April 8-King Edward was present tonight at the state banquet given by Sir George Stuart White, aged 81. of Gibraliar and defender of Ladysmith during the South African entered its service more than fifty var. During the bunquet the king years ago. innounced that he had promoted Sir George to the rank of field marshal.

Father and Son Drown. Macl Dac Island, April 8—The bodies of Captain Henry Hartwell and son, Alva Hartwell, were found beneath Round Island today. It is thought that while returning from Mackinac Island to their home on Bois Blanc sland their sail boat was wrecked

Socialist Could Not Stop It. The Hague, April 8-In spite of the efforts of the socialists to postpone anti-strike hill in the second chamber of the states general article one, guaranteeing freedom of labor against strikers was passed today.

Tillman's Case Continued. Columbia, S. C., April 8-The case of Former Lieutenant Governor Tillman, charged with murder of Editor Gonzales, was continued until next

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Show That the Two Political Parties

Are Now Very Evenly Divided,

PORTUONDO MADE PRESIDENT,

Havana, April 8-The elections today of officers of the house of representatives showed the political parties are very closely divided. The house formerly was strong against administration, but latterly the republican-conservatives have claimed a majority of the members. This after-

noon Senor Portuondo, nationalist, was elected president of the house, defeating Garcia, republican, 29 to 26. Portuondo is from Santiago. Five other representatives of that province known as radicals, dissenting from the nationalist party, voted for Portuondo, who otherwise would have been defeated. The republicans succeeded in electing Cadenal, of Mas unzas, vice president.

The nationalists elected Perez, secretary of the house by a majority of

six.

The senate has an ample republican majority. Some of the wealthlest planters of Southern Cuba are landing cargoes or sugar at Cienfuegos to be sent to the English market in order to experi-ment whether better prices can be ment whether better prices can be obtained in England than in the Unit-

LATTER DAY SAINTS.

Financial Statement Made and Kirkland, Ohio, Named for Next Meeting

Independence, Kan., April 8-The annual conference of the re-organized church of Latter Day Saints decided today that the next conference will be held at Kirkland, Ohio. The report of Bishop Kelley showed that in was wrecked, but she was not badly injured.

The home of R. G. Quick was blown to pieces and he and two children were injured.

Fetally injured: The badly injured with the was not badly injured.

The home of R. G. Quick was blown available assets of the church are \$111.646.31; net assets, \$12,747.96; liabilities, \$38,898.35.

The conference today decided that any member may withcraw from the church by presenting a request to withdraw, the request to be acted upon by the church after which the Mrs. M. Coy.

Buildings were tossed about like paper boxes and several structures were blown 100 yards or more. The

HOWARD ON TRIAL

Charged With the Killing of Goebel-Continuance Refused. Frankfort, Ky., April 8-The trial of United States," Jas. Howard, charged with the killing of Gov. Goebel was begun here today. When the case was called the defense filed an affidavit asking for a continuance, pleading the absence of witnesses. The commonwealth ohjected and court in chambers heard WISCONSIN'S JUDICIAL ELECTION objections. An affidavit of the de-fense was admitted subject to excepwere ordered to be present in court

tomorrow afternoon.

Many Killed. New York, April 8—The illegheny, which arrived Allegheny, arrived today. brought tidings of an eruption of the old volcano Eltierna Firman in Colom-Houses were picked up and carried bia, near Galera Zambie, March 22. several hundred feet. Two persons The village of Tiogao was destroyed were killed at Heber, Cleburne county, and 50 to 100 persons killed and

wounded. Flames from the volcano can be seen at a distance of sixty miles.

Sanger at Chattanooga.

Chattanooga, Tenn. April 8--Col William Carey Sunger, assistant secretary of war, was a guest tonight at an elaborate banquet given by the citizens of Chattanooga. Many other prominent guests were present and several impromptu speeches made.

To Save the Taxes. New York, April 8-The stockholders of the Joseph Ladue Gold Mining and Development company at a meeting in debate occurred when Representative Jersey City today voted in favor of Wade in declaring that Congressmen dissolving the company and re-incorporating in South Dakota. President Botsford said that the sole reason for the change was to save

Oil Stove Explodes. Philadelphia, P., April 8-As the result of overturning an oil stove Mrs. Vetta Brownstein, aged 30, and two

tax expenses.

Old Employe Dead. Cleveland, O., April 8—Nicholas Bartlett, local treasurer and assistant secretary of the Lake Shore, is dead,

He was one of the oldest employes of the Lake Shore, having Albany Sails for China.

Naples, April 8-The United States

ulser Albany sailed for Leghorn to-

ton, comander-in-chief of the European squadion. Later the Albany will all of the focal trade which the proceed to China.

Fire at Leavenworth. Leavenworth, Kans., April 8-Fire today in the engineers' barracks at Leavenworth for a time threatened the ship presidents is to be held next Satentire barracks which, with munitions unday, the 11th, at 11 a. m., in the of-is valued at \$400,000. The fire was fice of P. P. Laughlin, over Springer's extinguished with \$5,000 loss.

President An Honorary Member Washington, April 8-The Washington Humane Society has elected President Roosevelt an honorary member in consideration of his message to congress recommending the exercise of kindness toward the cavalry and ar-

ullery horses of the army.

Strateford, Ia., April 8-Mrs. A. B. Prof. J. II. Countadt, government

ELECTION IN CUBAN HOUSE WAR VESSELS

OF THE HONDURAS GUNBOAT, TATUMBLA, WHICH HELD UP NORWEGIAN STEAMER.

CAPTAIN WAS COMPELLED

To Change His Course and Put Into Port and Submit to a Demand for

New Oleans, April 3—Captain War-nocke, of the Norwegian steamer Da-vid which has arrived from Ceibs, Honduras, reports that while off the north coast of Honduras the gambost Tatumbla compelled him to change his course and put into Utilla. The Tatumbia compelled him to change his course and put into Utilla. The Tatumbia was short of coal and wanted a full supply from the David. No troops boarded the David during the night and next morning the boat proceeded to Puerto Cortez harbor and informed Admiral Coghlan of what had hap-pened. Two United States was vessels went at once in search of the Tatum-bla, but from last accounts had not

VOLUME ON FOREIGN RELATIONS Contains Chapter in Regard to Issu-

located her.

washington, April 8—A volume on the foreign relations with the United States for 1902, published by the state department, will be ready for distribution within a few days. Among other things contained in this number are copies of the instructions sent to diplomatic and consular agents of the United States relative to issuance of passports, the purpose being to secure greater uniformity in the system. Attention of the agents of this country is called to the fact while the United States does not discriminate between the native born and naturalized citizens, yet, says the department "In determining the question of the con-servation of American citizenship and right to receive passport it is only reasonable to take into account the pur-pose for which the citizenship is obtained. A naturalized citizen who returns to the country of his origin and here resides without tangible manifestation of his intention to return to the United States may therefore generally be assumed to have lost his right to receive the protection of the

It is urged, however, that full protection is to be accorded naturalized citizen until he manifests an effectual abandonment of residence and domi-cile in the United States.

Siebecker Elected To Succeed the Late

Robert G. Siebecker has been elected by a good majority to succeed the late C. V. Bardeen, as justice of the supreme court.

Returns from nearly all the counties show majorities in favor of the constitutional amendment increasing the number of justices of the supreme court from fire to seven. tion of the following circuit judges is assured. John Goodland, Appleton, Tenth dis-

Willis C. Silverthorn, Wausau, Sixteenth district. O. T. Williams, of Milwaukee, Secund district. James O'Neill, of Neilsville, Sev-

SMITH FOR U. S. SENATOR.

enteenth district.

Michigan Man is Announced as a Candidate. Lansing, Mich., April 8—By a vote of 79 to 13 the house passed a primary election bill providing for direct vote on all nominations including state officers. An interesting incident of the William Alden Smith favors the pas-sage of the bill, announced Smith as

a candidate for United States senator Quiet at Amsterdam. Amsterdam, April 8- The city 's qui-/ et tonight. The queen and her consort drove out as usual at The Hague to-

The municipal employes here tohildren were burned to death today night decided to strike tomorrow. It is probable the military will be employed to maintain public services.

> Death at Honolulu. Honolulu, (By Pacific cable to Assodated Press) April 8-J. B. Atherton. one of the richest and nost influential men in Hawari is dead, aged 66. was largely interested in the development of sugar and other industries.

A Chilly Deal. Otto Koch, the ice merchant of Pekin, was in Decatur yesterd was making some contracts for delivering he to the Decatur dealers during the coming day. Thence she will go to Villa season. Mr. Koen sam that his firm had about 70,000 tons of ice in store and would be able to supply not only eason. Mr. Koch said that his firm

all of the local trade which they us-

wholesale business. S. S. Workers to Meet. store on Merchant street. All members

requested to be present as important business is to come before the meet-Ada E. Clark, Sec. Weather Forecast. Washington, April 8—Illinois—Gene-erally fair Thursday and Friday, vari-

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

MARCH MEETING-AFTERNOON SESSION. March 10.
The meeting was called to order at 1:30 lock, Present, Hon. J. H. Record, chairman;
A. Thrift, sheriff; J. M. Dodd, clerk.... A roll call showed a quorum present. The min-ates of the last day's session of the regular December meeting and also of the special Decem-ber meeting were read and approved without

On motion of Mr. Tucker, T. J. Abel of Detheir respective town boards.

Messrs. Abel and Barber were assigned to duty

on the same committees upon which their prec on the same committees upon which their pred-scessors served.

A petition was read from the boards of com-missioners of Whitmore and Oakley townships asking aid in the construction of Outless on the town line near Coulter's mill. On motion of Mr.

Stoy the petition was referred to the roads and bridges committee.

The chairman announced that during vacation he had received from Friends Creek township commissioners a petition for aid in building two bridges in said town, known as the Smelters bridge and the White bridge and that he had appointed Messrs. Reynolds, Aldridge and Likins as special committee to consider the petition.

Bills against the county were read and referred to appropriate committees for auditing on motion of Mr. Johnston.

mittee of Dunham Post G. A. R., submitted a report as to orders issued by him under the Bogardus law, which report was received and placed on file on motion of Mr. Armstrong.

The quarterly report of County Superintendent Jones was received and referred to the Finance convolutes.

favor of increasing the maximum amount to allowed to paupers to \$2.00 per week. As the olution affected and changed one of the standresolution affected and changed one of the reso-ing rules of the Board, consideration of the resoion was postponed until tomorrow. Mr. mson then withdrew the resolution, giving note that a substitute of similar import would presented at tomorrow's session for consider-

Mr. Hurlburt moved that the Board allow J.

motion of Mr Henson the Board thanked the commettee for their report.

Mr. Stoy moved that the chairman appoint a committee of three to consider and investigate the advisability of providing and maintaining a county work house. The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hollinger the Board adjourned till tomorrow morning at 9:39 o'clock.

J. M. DODD, Clerk.

March 11, 1903.

MORNING SESSION—SECOND DAY.

The Board was reconvened at ten o'clock with

ADRAING SESSION—SECOND DAY.
The Board was reconvened at ten o'clock with
Il members present except Mr. Barber and
be usual order of business was followed.
The minutes of yesterday were read and ap-

The quarterly report of Mr. Kirkman, steward, The reports of Acting Overseer Martin for De-cember and of Overseer Weigand for January and February were read and placed on file.

Your committee to whom was dition to and improvement of the county jail, would beg leave to submit the following report:

We received plans from Mr. Landrum of St. Louis, Mo., Messrs. I. D. Stine, R. O. Rosen and B. S. Brooks of Decatur, and after carefully examining all of the plans presented, are unanimous in the opinion that the plan presented by Mr. Brooks is the best, and will, if carried out, give us a sanitary, well lighted, well ventilated, commodious, secure and well arranged jail, isolating and classifying all the prisonets. Also providing an emergency hospital and insane cell. If this improvement is made your committee would recommend that the room in the sheriff's residence now kept for a female prison, be con-

JOHN ARMSTRONG,

Public Buildings Committee.
On motion of Mr. Hollinger as amended by
Mr. Hurlburt the report of the committee was
received and the jail question was made a
special order for the first hour of the afternoon
session next Thursday.
The Fees and Salaries committee submitted the
following:

OFFICE OF A. M. DODD, COUNTY CLERK.

committee for inspection. The reports which have been regularly filed before the Board have

E. R. HURLBURT.

to your committee,

ween's office we, your committee, found a very satisfactory condition to exist.

Some errors were found in the accounts—complete settlement of balance due had not been

H. HAYS, Fees and Salaries Committee. Fees and Salaries Committee.
OFFICE OF STATE'S ATTORNEY.
Your committee reports that the accounts of his office are kept in good form and have been cound to be correct, and that the report as autical and account a correct to the correct and that the report as autical and account to the correct. dited and approved by your committee has been sworn to by the state's attorney and filed in the

ounty court according to law.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. R. HURLBURT,

JOHN ARMSTRONG,

JOHN ARMSTRONG,
J. E. RUCKER,
I. HAYS,
Fees and Salaries Committee.
On motion of Mr. Johnston the report of the
committee was approved by the Board.
Collector E. G. Allen appeared before the Board
presenting the case of a lady who claimed to
have been over-assessed last year and who was
now asking the Board to grant her a rebute. A
motion to remit the county's share of the alleged motion to remit the county's share of the alleged over-tax was lost, as the Board disclaimed any

bers of the special committee: Messis, Hays and Vangilder, to represent the county. On motion of Mr. Johnston the Board took a recess until 1:30 o'clock p. m. J. M. DODD, Clerk.

Hills were read and referred to proper com-mittees for auditing.

Mr. Henson called up the matter of the pro-posed change in the rule, relating to the amount to be granted to puppers by the overseer. After a short discussion the matter, on motion of Mr. Johnston was delegated to the discretion of the

ceived and approved.

Mr. Hurlbuck reported that the Feees and Sal-

ed until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow.

J. M. DODD, Clerk,

J. M. DODD, Clerk,
MORNING SESSION—THIRD DAY,
The Board was convened at 10 o'clock with a
quorum present.
The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read

A petition from Messrs, Green, Sterr and Wilson

or included to investigate the question of the liability of railroads for the costs of earing tor non-residents of the county injured by railroads and brought into Macon county by them. The motion

cause proper advertisement to be made con-cerning such other items of said trust fund as are transferable under the statutes.

Chairman Record announced as special com-mittee to investigate the advisability of the establishment and maintenance of a work house by the county, Messes. Stoy, Johnston and Cus-sins.

on motion of Mr. Joinston the resolution was adopted unanimously by a rising vote. Mr. Persinger presented the following report: Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of

of the proposed bridge will twenty cants on each hundred dollars of the last assessments in said townships and therefore we recommend that a committee of three he appoint

Your committee have carefully examined the books and accounts of this office for the term ending Nov. 30, 192, and have found them to be well and accurately kept, and the balances as shown by the filed reports were found to be correct. The committee approves heartily the situation as found therein. The balance found to be due the county, amounting to \$1,536,73, has been fully paid into the county treasury.

E. R. HURLBURT,

Bachman Bros. & Martin Co., goods, shet-iff's residence

Wu. Goshard & Co., goods for jail 5.50

Wu. Goshard & Co., goods for pail 4.50

Scoviil Co., goods for pail 4.50

J. H. Bevans, supplies 14,00

J. H. Bevans, supplies 14,00

Haines & Essick, make. 19,35

Dan Macknet, lime 7.48

Erske & Son, law books 5.00

Decatur Lumber Co., court house and jail 87,47

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Samuel Thrift, bailiff, Millian
Henry McDermott, Bailiff
C. A. Thrift, miscellaneous account.
C. E. Dawson, salary
W. A. Kirkman, salary, etc.
J. W. Wasgand, salary
George W. Martin, salary
Tulor Martweather, salary

E. R. HURLBURT, JOHN ARMSTRONG, On motion of Mr. Vangilder the report was approved.
On motion of Mr. Johnston the board took a

for the several sums, or amounts to the several elaimunts, to-wit: Gus Booker, meat and lard for small-pox

Charles Ehrhart, hauling from jail and Perl & Son, burial of indigent soldier ...

Mrs. S. A. King, boarding small-pox patients
W. Reynolds, com, work, poor farm...
corge Johnston, com, work
A. Aldridge, com, work

G. Persinger, com. work All of which is respectfully submitted,
GEO, JOHNSTON, Chairman.
Mr. Martin submitted the following report:
Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board

the several claimants, to-wit:

Review Pub. Co., printing susp.
Review Pub. Co., printing proceedings...
Hostetler Printing Co., Jones & Allen...
Williams Printing Co., supplies

proyed.

Mr. Persinger submitted the following report:
Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:
Vour committee to whom was referred the matter of granting a franchise to referred the matter of granting a franchise to erect and maintain a telephone line along the highway of Hickory Point, Decatur and Whitmore townships, would beg leave to submit the tellowing report on the matters before them:

After due consideration we, the committee, would grant the prayer of the petitioners and accommend that the constitution of said grant the prayer of the petitioners.

inmates
111. Eastern Hospital, care of inmates.... care of inmates

III. Institution for Education of Deaf

Your committee on Public Building Claims

| Seovill Co., goods for jail | 14.00 | Decatur Lumber Co., court house | 19.35 | Haines & Essick, indse. | 19.35 | Dan Macknet, lime | 7.48 | Dan Macknet, lime | 1.00 | J. P. Eckles & Co., Court house and jail | Fiske & Son, law books | 5.00 | Decatur Plumbing & Heating Co., court Lekko Soap Co., mdse. | 40.80 | Decatur Glovery Co., indse. | 40.80 | Bradley Bros., mdse. | 22.45 | Decatur Glovery Co., indse. | 22.46 | W. M. Chance, desk for overseer of poor | 3.00 | May, goods for jail | 5.00 | May, goods for court house | 1.80 | S. D. May, goods for court house | 1.80 | The Economy Grocery, goods for jail | 2.25 | The Economy Grocery, goods for jail | 14.25 | Macon County Telephone, court house and jail | Decatur Coal Co., court house | Dec

All of which is respectfully submitted,
JOHN ARMSTRONG,
FRED KIPP,
GEO. JOHNSTON, GEO. JOHNSTON,
O. G. PERSINGER.
The report of the committee was adopted and approved after the board had specifically rejected the bill for insurance filed by Montgomery &

the bill for insurance filed by Montgomery & Shull.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong the board ordered a warrant drawn for \$5.00 in favor of Mr. John Burron's estate for committee work done after the December meeting.

Mr. Cussins submitted the following report from the committee on finance:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supergrapes: Supervisors: Your committee to whom was referred the quarterly report of A. A. Jones, County Superintendent of Schools, would beg leave to submith the following report on the matters before them:

That they have examined the same and find it in good form and as we believe correct, and shows balances as follows:

Permanent fund \$50.00 Institute fund 58.98
Distributable fund 311.21
All of which is respectfully submitted.

linger.
The special order of the hour, the proposition to reconstruct thejail, was called up and on motion of Mr. Henson the competing architects were invited to appear before the board if they

pard of laneous at they desired so to do.

It they desired so to do.

Mr. Stine and Mr. Brooks displayed their then, plans and explained them to the Board, after which Mr. Johnston moved that the Brooks plan be selected as the choice of the Board among the plans offered. After some discussion Mr. Johnston withdrew his motion and in lieu thereof moved that the Board do enlarge and improve the county jail upon the plans submitted by Mr. Brooks which motion prevailed.

Mr. Henson moved that the Board of Supervisors authorize a special levy to raise sufficient money to pay for the jail improvements.

On motion of Mr. Hurlburt further consideration of the matter was postponed until after the Fairview park question be disposed of tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Hollinger the Public Build-On motion of Mr. Armstrong the Public Buildings Committee was authorized to repair the circuit court room, the judge's office and the offices of comptroller and city clerk.

On motion of Mr. Johnston the Board decid-

ed to appoint a humane officer whose duty it would be to prevent cruelty to animals. Such officer to serve without recommendations of the serve without recommendation of the would be to prevent crucity to differ to serve without pay.

The chairman appointed as Special Committee on the bridge near Coulter's mill on the line between Oakley and Whitmore townships, Messre. on the bridge near Coulter's mill on the line between Oakley and Whitmore townships, Messrs. Cooper, Rucker and Henson.
On motion of Mr. Vangilder the Board adjourned until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow monning.

J. M. DODD, Clerk.

MARCH 13TH, 1903—MORNING SESSION—FOURTH DAY,
Promptly at 10 o'clock the Board resumed business with a quorum present.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read

The report of the Fees and Salaries Committee in favor of allowing the miscellance Committee
in favor of allowing the miscellance bill of Superintendent Jones for \$66.25 was, on motion of
Mi. Hurlburt, approved by the Board.
The Fees and Salaries Committee's report approving the bill of Superintendent Jones for
\$329 around the lefts are accounted. \$332 against the state was approved on motion

of Mr. Armstrong,
Mr. Johnston, chairman of Miscellaneon Claims Committee to whom had been referred the claim of Richland county for funeral ex-pense of a pauper, presented some correspond-ence between himself and the clerk of Richland county in reference to the claim. It not being clear that the pauper was properly chargeable to Macon county the Board post-poned action thereon, pending further informa-

ion. The Road and Bridge Committee submitted the following report.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of

Your committee to whom was referred the pe Your committee to whom was referred the petition of the commissioners of highways of Austrianing it they before would beg leave to submit the following report on the matters before them:

We have examined the records and find that the said township has levied the full amount of forty cents on the hundred dollars for the last two years. But we find that each of said bridges will not cost the full amount of twenty cents on each hundred dollars on the latest assessment for land therefore the town is not entitled to

935 70 roll and therefore the town is not entitled to 17 00 county aid in the construction of said bridges.

R. O. VANGILDER. GEO. W. STOY,
H. A. ALDRIDGE,
Roads and Bridge Committee, 25.00
1.80
Nr. Tucker offered an amendment in order to make the recommendation of the committee read "that the prayer of the petitioners for aid be granted."

Mr. Jokisch moved to lav Mr. Tucker's mo-

Mr. Jokisch moved to lay Mr. Tucker's motion on the table, which motion prevailed and the chair ruled that the report of the committee was carried to the table with the proposed amendment.

Mr. Tucker submitted the following:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Pauper and Poor Farm Caims would beg leave to report that they have examined the following claims presented, and recommend payment, and that the Clerk be directed to issue orders to the several claimants, lo-witt

T. T. Springer & Son, goods for poor Geo. M. Martin, goods for poor Mrs. Add Robinson, goods for poor
Schlie & Ochler, goods for poor
Wm. Niedermeyer, goods for poor
Hoendorf Bros., goods for poor
D. C. Meyers, goods for poor
James Keys & Son, goods for poor Fred Kipp, goods for poor
J. T. Keatts, goods for poor
Louis Koehler, goods for poor R. Culver, goods for poor Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Burbey & Cooper, goods for poor Supervisors: Your committee on Public and Private Institutions Claims would beg leave to report: That they have examined all claims presented heiore them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several sums or amounts to the several claimants, to-wit: Blinois Central Hospital, care of inmates Supervisors and the several claimants, to-wit: Blinois Central Hospital, care of inmates Supervisors and the several claimants, to-wit: Blinois Central Hospital, care of inmates Supervisors and the several claimants, to-wit: Blinois Central Hospital, care of sick Supervisors, goods for poor Mexilia & Furguson, goods for poor F. P. Towne, goods for poor F. P. Towne, goods for poor Mexilia & Furguson, goods for poor Supervisors and the several claimants of the several claimants and the several claimants of the several sums of the several claimants of the several claimants of the several sums of the several claimants of the several sums of the several claimants of the several sums of the several J. W. Pobst, goods for poor
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S. W. Broaddes, goods for poor
T. H. Claypool, goods for poor
Johnson & Dreshack, goods for poor Hill Bros & Crow, goods for poor
48,64 Fleming, Schudel Co., goods for poor ...
Davis B. Folrath, goods for poor G. C. Keyl, Hutchin & Hardy, goods for poor D. Armbruster, goods for poor
S. McCane, goods for poor
E. K. Ehrhart, goods for poor
R. B. Andrews, goods for poor
Kuhns & Ruddock, goods for poor

G. B. Kinney, goods for poor

J. A. Cussins, goods for poor

The Economy, goods for poor

E. E. Kryder, goods for poor 1.16 F. E. Kryder, goods for poor Maroa Dry Goods Co., goods for poor Cole Shoe Co., goods for poor W. L. Hinton, goods for poor B. Stine Clothing Co., goods for poor Ch. A. Beschle, goods for poor Ch. 24 Thos. Gasaway, goods for poor Ch. 26 W. M. Townsen, goods for poor Ch. 27 U. Chronister, goods for poor Ch. 28 U. Waymire, goods for poor Ch. 28 U. Waymire, goods for poor Ch. 28 U. Waymire, goods for poor Ch. 29 U. Waymire, goods for poor Ch. 20 U. 2 33.69 S. M. Bartlett, goods for poor
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J. R. Kenton, medical services

D. A. Heidlebaugh, burial for poor
C. E. Dawson, burial for poor
J. M. Rammell & Co., burial for poor...

n amount of five (\$5.00) dollars is rejected be an amount of the Groot donain is rejected to cause it is for service in assistance or county physician and was not by order of supervisor o

T. J. COOPER.

The motion prevailed.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was offered by Messrs, joinston and Cooper: Resolved, That we express our thanks to our worthy chairman by a

WHEREAS, There has been submitted to a vote of the people of Macon County, Himois, the question as to whether or not Macon County should sell Fairview park to the City of Decatur, and WHEREAS At the last election a prairrill board as its faithful and efficient electic. tur, and
WHEREAS, At the last election, a majority

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED. That when ever the first payment as aforesaid, shall be made by the City of Decatur to the treasurer of said county, then that the chaupun of the board of supervisors of said county be, and he is here-by directed on behalf of said county, to make a deed to said city for said park, by proper a deed to said city for said park, by proper legal description, in which deed it shall be pro-

only pledging that the city council would natify the above at once, if the board of supervisors

The chairman ordered a roll call which re-

ulted as follows: For Resolution—Measrs, Abel, Aldridge, Arm-

was authorized to issue warrants upon the certificate of the county physician.

The following report was approved on motion of Mr. Armstrong:

Notes and securities\$13,436,00

22.50 Cash on hand 550.09
24.25 From institute fund (cash) 37 98
15.00 From distributable fund 105.39
25.50 Your committee also found that a considerable amount of money has been loaned, for which in the minds of your committee, insufficient security was given. Your committee instructed Mr. Jones to use every possible means to collect on east half of the southwest quarter

son was appointed humane officer for the county and the public buildings committee were direct-ed to provide Mr. Henson with telephone service, at the county's expense.
On motion of Mr. Hollinger the Purchasing

WHEREAS, At the last election, a majority of all votes cast upon said question, were in fator of a sale of said premises to said City.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Macon County, Illinois, that said county sell said park to said city, upon the following terms and conditions:

Said city shall pay said county the sum of \$8,000.00 in four equal installments, as follows:

owards him,
On motion of Mr. Johnston the Board adjourned,
J. M. DODD, Clerk.

RESUME THEIR TRAMP. Frank Shmidt and His Wife Afoot,

Start for New York.

Wednesday afternoon Frank Shmidt

nd his wife, afoot, started for New

York, walking on the public highway

and each one carrying bundles enough to make a load for two men. More than two months ago Shmidt and his wife walked into Decatur and asked for shelter. They were sent to the poor farm where they have since remained. Tuesday they left that institution and yesterday decided to continue their journey toward their old home, Rochester, N. Y. When Samidt and his family started from Oklahoma they traveled in a small wagon. His daughter became ill and the conveyance was sold to get her agreed to the proposition. the conveyance was sold to get her Mr. Hurlburt moved the adoption of the resonmedicine and afterwards what little was left was used to pay burial expenses. The death occurred while the

party was in Missouri, months ago.

Johnsch, Kipp, Likins, Martin, Record, Reynolds and Stoy—total, 14.

Johnsch, Kipp, Likins, Martin, Record, Reynolds and Stoy—total, 14.

Against Resolution—Messra Brown, Cooper, Coussins, Hays, Persinger, Rucker, Stickel, Tucket, and Vangilder—total, 9.

Mr. Henson was accused from voting and so the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Armstrong moved that the Public Building Committee be instructed to procure plans and specifications for jail improvements, in accord with yesterday's action of the Board; to advertise for bids etc., and to report at the bad become subject to something a provided that the had become subject to something a provided that the fact that he had become subject to something a provided that the fact that he had become subject to something a provided that the fact that he had become subject to something akin to epilepsy prevented him securing employment, when in other ways he was able and willing to work. These fits he says are the result of revolver again and some one took it away from him and hit him in the eye fell upon him. He exhibits, just above the right temple, the scars which were left by that injury. Be-fined \$25 and costs on two counts and

never subject to the fits which now incapacitate him. Shmidt does not beg, but he accepts charity if offered.

would beg leave to submit the following report on the matters before them:

We examined the books and accounts of the superintendent's office and found an irregular and complicated system of bookkeeping, caused by the worn-out condition of the books. And the careless method of bookkeeping inaugurated by Mr. Keller's predecessor. By. Mr. Keller's aid your committee were able to unravel the affairs of the office, and found the financial condition to be satisfactory and correct. The following amounts from the different funds were turned over to A.A. Jones, the newly elected superintendent:

Deeds Recorded.

The Peoples Savings and Loan Association to Pauline Shulke, lot 4 in block 12 of Carver's addition to Decatur; \$850. United States of America to Stephen

destinant and the southwest quarter of southwest name in order to keep them alive.

Your committee also instructed Mr. Jones to procure new books in which he could keep a debit and credit account of the several funds in his office by an up-to-date method of bookkeep.

Rucker, lot 7 in block 3 of R. J. C. southwest quarter of section 1, town-Rucker, lot 7 in block 3 of R. J. Gat-

ing's addition to Decatur; \$250. William H. Whitesides to W. W. Shelley, lot 8 in block 3 in the original town of Niantic; \$500. W. W. Shelley to Peter H. Brueck.

quit claim to lot 8 in block 3 of the town of Niantic; \$1.

Thomas Davis to Thomas W. Jacobs, the west half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 30,

township 16, range 2 east; \$906. Charles H. Wells, et al, to James A. Wells, lots 7 and 8 in block 22 of Railroad addition to Macon; \$400.

Florence M. Jeffries to Edith R. Burks, the north half of the southeast quarter of section 1, township 14.

Mary P. Murphy to Albert W. Diller.

a part of lot 8 in the southwest quarter of section 15, township 16, range 2 east; \$29.50.

Robert McCane to John M. Green. the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 25, fownship 16, range 3 east; \$4,000. E. L. Hight, guardian, to Charles

in block 1 of Crowder and Cornth-

waite's addition to Decatur; \$299.42. Albert Barnes, administrator, to F. A. Harpstrite, administrator's deed to lots 9, 12 and 13 in block 10 of North addition to Decatur; \$7,075.

BENEATH A TRAIN.

Jack Murphy of Decatur Had Hie Legs Mangled. Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Murphy of East North street received a message from Marshalltown, Ia., saying their son Jack had fallen from a train and both legs had been cut

A message of inquiry sent to Marshalltown brought a reply from Dr. Getz saying that the injured man was in a critical condition but that his covery was still possible and that he

was receiving every care.
"Young Jack" Murphy, as his
friends called him, is 32 years old and has not lived in Decatur for a long time. It is not known how the accident happened or if he was in the employ of the railroad company when it occurred. Unless Mrs. Murphy receives word in the meantime that her son is dead, today she will go to Mar-

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Messra. Henson and Martin offered a resolution

Mr. Henson moved as a substitute that Mr. Steele be required to file with the Board his claim for such compensation in the regular way, in accord with the rules. Mr. Henson's substitute was carried by a roll call; as follows:

motion of Mr. Vangilder referred to appropriate committees for auditing.

A bill in favor of Richland county was on motion of Mr. Hurlburt referred to the Miscellaneous Claims committee for investigation.

The report of January Grand Jury was read and on motion of Mr. Kipp received and placed on file.

The report of the county mine inspector was on motion of Mr. Armstrong placed on file.
The Public Buildings committee submitted the

referred the matter of securing plans for an addition to and improvement of the county jail, would beg leave to submit the following report:

GEO. JOHNSTON.
C. G. PERSINGER,
FRED KIPP,
Public Buildings Committee.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Location of Supervisors:
Your committee to whom was referred the matter of auditing the accounts and checking up the books in the various county offices for the last fiscal year and for the completed terms ending November 30, 1902, would beg leave to submit the following report on the matters before

We find the situation in the office of County Clerk J. M. Dodd to be entirely satisfactory. ters and accounts of earnings, are kept by a modern and accurate system, and vouchers and receipts for all expenditures of whatever kind are carefully preserved and laid before your committee for inspection. The reports which

Rec C:ts in excess of expenditures ... 6,318.13
We further find that the balances due, as shown by the clerk's reports, and as and ted and approved by your committee have been fully and completely settled by payment into the county

JOHN ARMSTRONG, J. E. RUCKER,

situation as found therein. The balance found to be due the county, amounting to \$1,536.73, has been fully paid into the county treasury.

E. R. HCRLBURT,
J. E. RUCKER,
JOHN ARMSTRONG,
H. HAYS,
Fees and Salaries Committee.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER.

After a careful examination of the books and records pertaining to all the funds of the treasurer's office we, your committee, found a very

Balance in trust fund 3,420.46 A. W. Hendricks, bailtit, Millikin
Balance in court house fund 10,135.34 John Sionaker, serving papers
Balance in county fund 19,298.02 David Hoff, bailtif, Millikin
David Hoff, bailtif, Millikin
David Hoff, ballif, Millikin
David Hoff, ballif, Millikin

Total in all funds 832,891.90 Hoff, ballif, ballif, Millikin

Honey McDormett, Bailtif E. R. HURLBURT, J. E. RUCKER, JOHN ARMSTRONG,

over-tax was lost, as the Board disclaimed any jurisdiction in the matter.

In the re-opening of the settlement made by the joint committee in charge of the Stevens creek bridge Chairman Record announced that he had appointed, during vacation, the former members of the special committee: Messus. Hays and Vannilder, to represent the county.

AFTERNOON SESSION—SECOND DAY.

Promptly at 1:30 o'clock the Board was called to order by Chairman Record and a quorum being present business was resumed.

A petition from the Austin township commissioners of highways asking county aid in the construction of four bridges in sald town (over the drainage ditch,) was received and, on motion of Mr. Hurburt, referred to the Roads and Bridges committee.

Bridges committee.

Bills were read and referred to proper committees for auditing.

Mr. Henson called up the matter of the proposed change in the rule, relating to the amount to be granted to pagners by the overseer. After

overseer.

By general consent the board expressed its willingness to consider any proposition from the city of Decatur in reference to purchase of Fairview park, on Friday morning.

The following report was submitted:
Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

in accord with the rules.

In accord with the same would beg leave to report that we have examined thoroughly the monthly report of cancelled orders filed by the county treasurer in the office of the county the monthly report of cancelled orders filed by the monthly report of cancelled o

G. W. REYNOLDS,
N. E. STICKEL,
Committee on Finance.
Johnston the report was re-

Mr. Hurlbuck reported that the Feees and Salaries committee were in favor of allowing Sheriff Thrift forty cents per diem for feeding prisoners, instead of thirty-five cents.

Mr. Brown made a motion embodying Mr. Hurlburt's suggestion and it carried unanimously.

Mr. Henson moved that the Public Buildings committee be instructed to look after and provide sufficient shell room for a library in the state's attorney's office. The motion prevailed. On motion of Mr. Vangilder the Board adjourned until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow.

A petition from Messrs, Green, Sterr and Wilson was received asking permission to etect and maintain a telephone line along public highways in Decatur, Hickory Point and Whitmore townships, and was referred to the Roads and Bridges committee on motion of Mr. Johnston.

On motion of Mr. Hollinger the rules were suspended to receive several bills against the county which were referred to proper committees.

Mr. Hurlburt called the attention of the Board to the fact that there were items of unclaimed fees now in the trust fund of Macon county, which had in years gone by been properly advertised in accord with the law, preliminary to being transferred to the county treasury, but that such transfer had never been made. On motion of Mr. Hurlburt the county treasurer was instructed to transfer such advertised items (aggregating \$632.17) from the trust fund to the county treasury, and the treasurer was further directed to cause proper advertisement to be made con-

sins.

The following resolution was offered by Messis. The following resolution was offered by Jackers:
Johnston, Kipp and Tuckers:
Whereas, Our associate supervisor, John Buaron, has been removed by death, and
Whereas, by his sudden and untimely removal
this Board loses one of its most conservative and

useful members; therefore,
Be it resolved, That we express our appreciation of his character as a man, and the worth of his services to the people of Macon county as a member of the Board of Supervisors, and further than the resolution by ther be it resolved, that this resolution by made a part of the minutes of this Board and a copy of same be transmitted to his family.

On motion of Mr. Johnston the resolution was

Supervisors:
Your committee to whom was referred the petition of the commissioners of highways of Oakley and Whitmore townships asking aid in the construction of a bridge between said townships

od to confer and act with the commissioners of Oakley and Whitmore townships in the matter.

C. G. PERSINGER,
H. HAYS,
R. O. VANGILDER,

GEO. W. STOY.
H. A. ALDRIDGE,
Roads and Bridges Committee. On motion of Mr. Vangilder the report was approved.

The following report of the Purchasing Com-

Good methods are employed in the work of the office and in regard to the extra work of preparing and instituting the tract index system, your committee are entirely satisfied that the matter is progressing properly and economically.

We have examined closely the report of the year were extracted in the year were. 57,185,15 The total excess of expenditures for the year were. 57,185,15 The total expeditures for the year were. 7,192,25 Receipts in excess of expenditures . 45,00 We find that the balance as found to be due has been properly turned into the county treasure.

E. R. HURLBURT, JOHN ARMSTRONG, J. E. RUCKER, H. HAYS,

Fees and Salaries Committee, Schie & Ochler, supplies for jail. 5,73 Schie & Ochler, supplies for jail. 5,75 Schie & Ochler, supplies for jail. 5,75 Schie & Ochler, supplies for jail. 61,10 Chase Bros. Co., fruit trees for Co. farm 15,80 J. M. Myers, molec for Co. offices. 3,35 Race Clothing Mfg. Co., make for jail. 18,25 Port of the several sums, or amounts to the several sums, to with the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several sums, or amounts to the several sums, or amounts to the several sums, to with the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several sums, or amounts to the several sums, to with the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several sums, or amounts to the several sums, to with the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several sums, to with the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several sums, or amounts to the several sums, to with the clerk be directed to issue orders for th

George W. Martin, salary	60.00
Tyler Meriweather, salary	150.00
William Crankshaw, salary	80.00
M. J. Tangney, salary	300.00
John Peters, salary	250.00
A. W. Hendricks, salary	197.50
William Pritchett, salary	300.00
O. W. Smith, salary	401.00
C. A. Thrift, jail bill	1,493.15
All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. A. CUSSINS, Chairman.
The report was adopted on motion of Mr. Ho

J. M. DODD, Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION—THIRD DAY.

The Board re-assembled promptly at 1:30 o'clock with all nembers present except Mr.

Barber, and the regular order of business was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Hollinger the following report of the Miscellaneous Claims committee was approved:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee on Miscellaneous Supervisors: Your committee on Miscellaneous Claims would beg leave to report: That they have examined all claims presented before them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders

Byrd L. Davis, drayage
J. M. Dodd, expense to Bloomington...
J. H. Record, expense to Bloomington ... J. H. Record, expense to Bloomington
H. Hays, expense to Bloomington
G. W. Stoy, expense to Bloomington
Byrd L. Davis, livery
G. W. McMillan, hauling from court

George Martin, orders from small-pox patients
George Martin, orders from small-pox patients
Bryd' L. Davis, hauling
Mike Phelan, services in insane case
Tyler Meriweather, consultation in small-pox case

H. A. Aldridge, com. work
H. Havs, com. work
Geo. W. Martin, com work
Geo. W. Reynolds, com. work
Fred Kipp, com. work
Geo. Johnston, aid to paupers
R. M. Sill, serving papers
F. W. Andrews, feeding jurymen
J. M. Huff, feeding jurymen
W. M. Barnes, medical services
Samuel Ritchie, support of pauper
James F. Steele, posting election notices
E. R. Hurlburt, com. work
John Rucker, com. work John Rucker, com. work
John Armstrong, com. work

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee on Printing Claims would beg leave to report: That they have examined all claims presented before them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several sums, or amounts to the saveral claimants, to-wit:

Williams Printing Co., office supplies ... 4 00
Geo. R. Bacon & Co., office supplies ... 116.61
Williams Printing Co., office supplies ... 22.50
Decatur Herald, office supplies ... 936 70 Decatur Herald, office supplies
Illinois Printing Co., office supplies
Pettihone & Co., clertion supplies
The Perfection Legal Blank Co., Allen
L. H. Baird Printing Co., office supplies
Decatur Labor World, office supplies
Review Printing Co., printing sups.
Review Pub. Co., printing sups.

pany's lines be made under the supervision of the highways commissioners of each township through which lines of this company may pass. Signed by the Roads and Bridges Committee, C. G. PERSINGER, H. HAYS,

GEO. W. STOY, R. O. VANGILDER, H. A. ALDRIDGE, Roads and Bridges Committee. On motion of Mr. Hurlburt the report was adopted.

Mr. Jokisch submitted the following report which was approved on motion of Mr. Johnston:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee on Pality and Burkey & Cooper, goods for poor. ston:
Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of

Blind, care of inmates St. Mary's Hospital, care for sick.....

Decatur or overser of poor as required by contract of physician with Macon county in or der to become just claim against county.
C. J. TUCKER,
GEO. W. STOY,
G. W. MARTIN,
J. R. LIKINS,

said city shall pay said county the sum of \$8,000.00 in four equal installments, as follows: \$2,000.00 upon June 1st, 1904, \$2,000.00 upon June 1st, 1904 and \$2,000.00 upon June 1st, 1905, without interest,

legal description, in which deed it shall be provided that no intoxicating liquors shall at any inture time be sold in said park, and that said premises shall be perpetually used for a public park, and that in case said city shall at any time use said park for other purposes than as a public park, then and in that event, it shall revert to said county."

I am authorized to say that if this proposition or resolution is agreed to by the Brand. tion or resolution is agreed to by the Board of Supervisors, that the city council will accept same at once.

C. F. SHILLING, Mayor.

The mayor, being present, laid before the board an agreement signed by twelve aldermen of the

For Resolution—Mesers, Abet, Addrige, Arm.
Strong, Hight, Hollinger, Hunburt, Johnston,
Jokisch, Kipp, Likins, Martin, Record, Reynolds
and Stoy—total, 14.

Against Resolution—Mesers, Brown, Cooper,
Charlest Resolution—Mesers, Brown, Cooper,
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Strong, Hight, Hollinger, Hunburt, Johnston,
Against Resolution—Mesers, Addrigge, Arm.

Since that time Shmidt and his wife
have walked.

Yesterday the man said that the rest
at the poor farm had been a Godsend

11.20 was authorized to issue warrants for the county's an injury he sustained while working share in any bridges now being built by aid of 1.50 county, which may be finished before next regulations of the county with the county with the county of the county with the co 0.40 visors in charge that said bridges have been completed and accepted; and also in a case of which were left by that injury. Besmall-pox nursing, now at hospital, the clerk fore he sustained that injury he was went to jail in default of payment.

Cheap Charley

Reliable Clothing.

of Mr. Armstrong:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen:

Yesterday a man gave him a penny
Your committee to whom was referred the
matter of checking up the books and accounts of
J. G. Keller, county superintendent of schools,
would beg leave to submit the following report

Wards Shmidt said that only those who

superintendent:

ing.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. R. HURLBURT, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Stoy the Board took a recess until 1 o'clock this afternoon.

J. M. DODD, Clerk. J. M. DODD, Clerk.
AFTERNOON SESSION.
The Board re-assembled at 1 o'clock with all members present, except Mr. Barber, and the regular order of business was taken up. regular order of business was taken up.
On motion of Mr. Johnston, James Henson was appointed humane officer for the county

oranities was directed to purchase new bed-stead for the turnkey's room.

Mr. Jones, superintendent of schools, advised with the Board in reference to desired improve-ALMES HOLLINGER,
N. E. STICKED,
Pauper and Poor Ferm Committee.
On motion of Mr. Vangilder the report was The motion prevailed.

proved.

Bills against the county were read and on

esidence now kept for a female prison, be con-

fellowing: Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of

OFFICE OF CIRCUIT CLERK JOHN ALLEN, Good methods are employed in the work of the

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